Under eminent scientific control.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Reading, 9. Struck out-By Chesbro, 4

by Delaney, 1; by Anderson, 3. Bases-from being hit-Sholta. Stolen bases-Marr, Wells, Newell. Time of game-2 hours and 7 minutes. Umpire-Mr. Mc-Namara. Attendance-1,816.

That was a beautiful home-run hit of Foster's. He has put two balls over the fence this year and both of them were

Umpire McNamara made many friends

by his firm stand yesterday. He was upheld by the entire gathering of spec-

The Pennsylvania teams seem to im-

agine that Richmond is a little village in which they can do as they please. They are liable to fall down and hurt them-

Sholta has at last signed with Rich-

Hargrove and Elsey are both under the weather now. Just wait until they get

The Birdlings will, on Saturday, appear

in new, gray uniforms, and will thence-forth be known as Johnny Rebs.

Complaint is being made by occupants of the grandstand of the throwing of balls during practice too close to them.

On Wednesday a ball that got away from one of the pitchers narrowly missed striking a prominent minister in

Kain got hurt in yesterday's game, and

was succeeded by Berte, and Elsey, being unwell, was succeeded by Mazena.

LANCASTER LOST.

The Norfolks Teach Them How to

Play Ball. NORFOLK, VA., April 29 .- (Special.)-I

was going to take a scalp to-day, but it was not to be, and the locals, after their

punishing West unmercifully. The visi-

ner before he could get back to the bag. In the fifth Wentz made a great running catch of Graham's low fly, and threw Seybold out at first. The attendance was

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It Took the Game from Newark by

Butting.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 29.-Hart-

ford wen its first league victory to-day from Newark by terrific batting. Score:

HARTFORD.

Hurns, r. f. 1 2 1 2 0 Thernton, lb. 1 2 8 1 1 Caville, c. 2 2 3 0 0 Caville, c. 2 2 1 2 1 Vickery, p. 1 2 0 0 0 Bowen, p. 1 0 0 1 0 Roach, c. 3 2 1 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

The men ought to get further

him yesterday.

from the stand.

Local Points on the Game

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"An Ideal Purgative."-Practitioner.

### THE GAME FORFEITED

THE READING CLUB KICKED AND LOST THE CONTEST.

### NAMARA AWARDED IT TO RICHMOND

ewell Refused to Leave the Ground Lancaster-Philadelphia and Burtford at Last Victorious.

Richmond, 9; Reading, 0. Norfolk, 10; Lancaster, 4. Philadelphia, 2: Paterson, 0, Hartford, 19; Newark, 12.

Newark at Hartford.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Reading at Richmon Lancaster at Norfolk. Philadelphia at Paterson

CLUBS.

mara called him safe. owded around Mc. and tegan recognized spokesman for his club, grew fearfully excited, and with many gesticu-lations, began a tirade against umpires.

ing his remarks with violent abuse. ORDERED HIM OUT OF THE GAME. McNamara, when Newell's language be-McNamara, when Newell sanguage became unbearable, fined him and ordered him out of the game, but Newell declined positively to go. The rules provide that when a player is ordered out of the game and falls to obey the order in one minute, the contest shall be awarded to the concest, team by a score of 2 to 9. opposing team by a score of 9 to 0.

Still Newell refused to go, and ty walked over to the official scorer and declared the game forfeited to Richmond. At this juncture Manager Denny Long got into the rumpus, and began abusing the umpire and the Richmond team, as well as the spectators. He was soon slienced, however, and it was arranged bition game, the spectators being inform to them at the box-office if they wanted it. Some availed themselves of this op-

DELANEY WENT IN TO PITCH. The Reading team put Delaney in to titch the exhibition game, and Chesbro went in for Richmond, and the contest waged flercely for nine innings, the two Neither club was able to win, and the result was a tie game.

The Bluebirds led off in the second

to umpire the extra game, and Tate was

inning with one run, and followed in the fourth with two more, while the Reading lads, who were on their good behavior, made one. In the fifth inning the locals made one. In the fifth inning the locals made another, and the visitors got on to Chesbro's delivery, and batting out four singles and a double, sent five runs

REDDY'S HOME RUN. This gave them a lead of two runs and it looked dark for Richmond. In the seventh, however, Foster, with his red head and strong right arm, brightened the horizon considerably. Marr and Berte occupied the bases when "Reddy" came to the bat. A gentleman in the grandstand called out to the Duke to put it ever the fence, and he grasped the ash as though determined to comply. Two and with a mighty swipe he lifted field fence and into an open second-story window of the house next door. This three runs, putting Richmond

with Sholta, who was playing second as made a deplorable error, letting in Reading run and tieing the score. It was too dark to continue play and Tate

RICHMOND.

Team in Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—(Special.).—The Richmond College base-ball team met the Columbian University team on the grounds of the latter this evening, and defrated them by a score of it to 4. Notwithstanding the fact that the Bostons and the Washingtons, of the National League, also played here this evening, there was a large attendance to witness the game between the college boys. It was a very interesting exhibi-

RICHMOND COLLEGE, base hits-McIntyre, Spratt. First base on errors-Reading, 4. Bases on balls-Off Chesbro, 5; off Delancy, 4; off An-derson, 2. Left on bases-Richmond, 7; Reading, 9. Struck Totals ...... 40 11 18 27 14

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY. odge, 2b. .. ndall, l. f. SCORE BY INNINGS

Columbian University ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 - 4
Richmond College ..... 1 1 0 2 0 2 1 2 - 11
Summary: Earned runs-Richmond College, 5. Two-base hits-Cummings, Wills, Rea, Ellyson, White. Three-base hits-Rea, Home runs-Ellyson and Ragby, Stolen bases-Tindall, Cummings (2)
Hodge, Farnham, McNeill, Rea, Ellyson, White (2), Bagby Hirsh, Decamps (2), Base on balls-Off Beale, Tindall, Farnham, and McNeill, 2; off Decamps, 2, Struck out-By Ellyson, 2; by Farnham, 4. Passed bails-Hirsh, 1; Stocklager, 2, Umpire-Mr. Fairboy, Time of game-1 hour and 50 minutes. selves if they indulge that opinion too his arm and is doing good work.

Wells will pitch Flynn to-day and
Amole will twirl for Reading. Amole is
said to be the crack pitcher of the
league, but he was touched up by Elberfeld, the only Bluebird who confronted
him vesterday.

ATHLETICS TAN PATERSON. The Latter's Sum Total of Hits Puny Single.

PATERSON, N. J., April 29.-Garvin had the local batters hypnotized to-day and their sum total of hits was one puny single. Score: PATERSON.

ATHLETICS.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

#### hour and 30 minutes-Umpire-Mr. Snyder. NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Philadelphia Defeats Brooklyn-Exciting and Hard-Hitting Contest. PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 29.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn to-day in an exciting and hard-hitting game, in the sixth inning, drove the ball to left centre for a home run, with three men on bases. Carsey hurt his hand in the third inning and Johnson took his place. Payne started to pitch for Brooklyn, but was taken out at the end of the fourth inning and Daub finished the game.

Score:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . . 1 0 2 3 0 5 0 1 0 - 12 14 2
Brooklyn . . . . . 2 1 2 2 0 1 0 0 3 - 11 16 2
Batteries: Carsey, Johnson, and Clements: Payne, Daub, and Grim.
Umpire, Mr. Emelle. Time 2:15.

COLONELS, 5; COLTS, 4.

COLONELS, 5; COLTS, 4. 

BROWNS, 6; CLEVELANDS, 6. 

SENATORS, 5; BOSTON, 3. SENATORS, 5; BOSTON, 3,
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Senators had their eye on the bail to-day, as is shown by the records made by Mercer and Demont, while the Boston players displayed a decided inability to field. This combination gave the game to Washington. Score:
Washington ......040000001—5 H 2
Boston ......001110000—3 8 6
Batteries: Mercer and Farrell; Lewis and Ganzel.

PITTSBURG, 8; CINCINNATI, 7. 

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

EAST RADFORD, VA., April 28.—(Special.)—The hitters from McCabe's University School, of Richmond, came to Radford to-day with the scalp of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute hanging at their belt, but when they met St. Albans they

met their Waterleo by a score of 9 to 6. Izzard pitched a clever game for St. Albans, keeping the hits well scattered. Hines pitched for the visitors. Both teams batted strongly, but St. Albans had a little the better of the argument, while the fielding of McCabe's was ragged at times. The features of the game were the batting of Izzard for St. Albans, and the long hits of W. Mallory, of St. Albans, and Gordon, of McCabe's. One of the star plays of the game was a sensational catch by Jenkins, right-field of St. Albans, Summary: St. Albans—9 runs, 12 base-hits, and 3 errors; McCabe's—6 runs, 10 base-hits, and 7 errors. Struck out—By Izzard, 3; by Hines, 3. Home-runs—St. Albans, Shibley and W. Mallory; McCabe's, Gordon. Two-base hits—Murrell and Laughton (McCabe's). Three-base hits—Keller of St. Albans and Hill of McCabe's. Earned runs—St. Albans, 2; McCabe's. 1. Bases on balls—Off Hines, 1. Passed balls—Shibley, 2; Hill, 1. Wild pitches—Izzard, 1. Double play—Murrell, Laughton, and Potts, of McCabe's. Batterles: St. Albans—Izzard and Shibley; McCabe's—Hines and Hill. Umpire—W. R. Wharton, of Radford. Time of game—2 hours.

THROUGH COLONIAL DOORWAYS.

Features of This Entertainment to

Be Given To-Night. Primarily, the object of the "Through olonial Doorways" entertainment is, of of edifying while pleasing the public; of giving point and direction to historical investigation; to awaken a love and patriotism in the minds of those unaccustomed to intellectual exercises. Al of these are incidental objects that are sought to be effected in this entertain-

In addition to the programme of Thurs day evening, Miss Moorman will sing an old-time piece, Miss McNeill will play a violin solo, and Miss Hailie Dickinson, in her own graceful way, will tell what grandma thinks of the minuet. Washington's (Dr. Clements) farewell to Congress will be given and replied to by Mr. Cauthorn as General Mifflin. The cos-

tumes are specially attractive. One of the attractions of the evening will be the presence of Company C. of fantry. The military always add eclat o an occasion. It is said that General Vashington, at the close of the war. sent for the officers to bid him farewell. The meeting was a sad and tender one Not a word was spoken beyond a fare-well-Washington was so filled with emo-

All persons taking part will assemble at 608 west Grace street at 7:30 P. M. The performance begins at 8:15.

parlor lamps lent an additional charm, Miss Hattle Brogdon, of Oxford, N. C., was married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mr. Nathaniel E. Whitehurst, Norfolk, Va. The ceremony, which s performed by Rev. A. R. Goodwin, Twenty-ninth street, this city in which the young couple are held.
and Mrs. Whitehurst left immedia 2 after the ceremony for Baltimore via 1 steamer Virginia.

Married at Grove-Avenue Church.

At Grove-Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 6:35 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden, the paster, united in marriage Miss Maggie Belle Powers and Mr. Will Leonard Alexander. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of triends of the contracting parties. The groom is a well-to-do farmer of Henrico, and his bride, an attractive young lady, is well known on north Fifth street, where she has resided.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

Mr. R. Walden Ragland and Miss Margarett R. Burnett, of No. 519 south Laurel street, were married Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the bride's residence by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson, assisted by Rev. H. A. Basby. The bride is a native of Kentucky, and the groom is a well-known tailor of this city. The couple left after the ceremony for a western tour.

MILLBORO', VA., April 29.—(Special.)—
News has just reached here that on Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock the saw-mill, owned by B. F. Brill, together with 25,000 feet of lumber, the shanty with provisions, bedding, etc., and both stables were burned to the ground. Quite a number of men were working at the mill when the fire started, but were powerless to check the flames. No horses were in the stables at the time. Quite a quantity of feed and hay were burned. Mr. Brill's saw-mill was located about fifteen miles from Millboro'. He had no insurance, The fire originated from a spark from the lengine.

EMPORIA. VA., April 29.—(Special.)— The County Court of Greenesville county convenes Monday.

The Democrats and Republicans have nominated their candidates for district offices. There is but little interest mani-fested.

ested. Mrs. John R. Chambliss will leave on visit for Hopkinsville, Ky., in a few a visit for Hopkinsvine, and Mr. E. Cooke Ogburn, of Mecklenburg, and Mr. E. C. Palmer, of Brunswick, were here to-day.

Lamb Faction and Pie.

NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—(Special.)— The Lamb faction of this city got to-gether to-day, and arranged to send a delegation to Washington to further the interests of applicants for office from that wing of the party. The delegation will leave here to-morrow night. It is said an audience has already been arranged with the President and Postmaster-Gene-ral Gary.

The Southern Railway Company announces the following appointments, to become effective May 1st. Mr. E. Ryder, assistant superintendent, First Division; Mr. W. O. Sprigg, assistant superintendent, Third Division; Mr. A. Gordon Jones, assistant superintendent, Sixth Division.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—N. G. E. Chafee died here this morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which overtook him several weeks ago. Mr. Chafee belonged to a prominent South Carolina family, and was well known in this section. He was a gailant Confederate soldier, and since the war had held many offices of public trust. When stricken he was assistant in the office of the United States Marshal for this district.

LOWRY ON THE STAND.

The trial of Wesley Mayo, the negro nan who is charged before the Hustings Court of Manchester with having attempted to commit criminal assault upon Mrs. Nannie E. Lowry last Sunday morn ing, engaged the attention of the court all day yesterday, and at 7 o'clock, with the evidence all in, and with the instructions of the prosecution under consideration, the session was adjourned un til 10 o'clock this morning.

The absence of such a dastardly crime as that with which this negro is charged from the annals of Manchester, and the peculiar setting of circumstances of the case, have conspired to make it one of the most interesting that the city has experienced in years.

beginning yesterday morning crowds of spectators began to gather on the courtgreen and fill the court-room. And when all standing-room had been taken the windows were a frame for scores of black and white faces in all degrees of cagerness. There was some delay occasioned by the absence of Hon. George D. Wise, who was detained in Richmond, but he arrived soon after the proceedings. but he arrived soon after the proceeding

On motion of Judge Clopton, who acte as Commonwealth's Attorney, all witness-es were excluded from the court-room, and the spectators were excluded while Mrs the spectators were excluded while Mrs. Lowry, who was the first witness, gave her testimony. The jury who were sworn in to try the case was composed as follows; Messrs, John H. Archer, P. L. Anderson, C. F. Fisher, W. C. Fowlks, W. C. Bohanan, John M. French, H. K. Reid, Alexander Eastwood, George W. Reams, Charles H. Thorpe, George T. Markham, M. A. Rightsell. MRS. LOWRY ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Lowry, who is quite a comely we man, was sworn, and in a firm, clea voice gave her statement. She said "My name is Nannie E. Lowry, and live at Centre-Hill farm, within a mil of Manchester. On Sunday morning about 9 o'clock I went to the barn to get som feed for the chickens, and noticed a negro man in the road. He was still there when man in the road. He was still there when I came back to the house. At that time he was cutting a switch, and I told my children to watch him. I afterwards watched him in the window, and I went out afterwards again, when he was hiding in the bushes. I then went out after the horses, which were in the field, and he followed me. I saw Mr. Lowry and Mr. Hobeck at a distance, and beckoned Mr. Hobeck at a distance, and beckoned to them to come to my assistance. "When I went after horses I was com-

"When I went after horses I was compelled to go towards where the prisoner was, and he ran about forty yards after me. When I first saw him he made a suggestive motion. When my husband came up the prisoner could not see him at first, but when he did, he stopped and ran through the bushes trying to escape. Mr. Hobeck ran after him at once, and heard him shoot at the negro."

Witness was asked if the prisoner was the man referred to. She said he was.

the man referred to. She said he was, but that he was differently dressed from

what he was on that day.

Mrs. Lowry being cross-examined by
Mr. Garnett, reiterated that the actions
of the prisoner were very suggestive. She
said that all the time she was in full view from Mr. Anderson's house, where her husband and Mr. Hobeck were, and they could have seen the negro's ac-tions had they looked. The man ran to-wards her twice, she said, but did not come nearer than 30 or 40 yards. She said when she first saw him he was about view from Mr. Anderson's house, where 400 yards away, and he came on till with

TESTIMONY OF MR. HOBECK. the stand. He said he and Mr. Lowry were, coming from Mr. Anderson's house. and when near Mr. Lowry's residence he saw Mrs. Lowry rapidly approaching them. They had seen the man and as soon as she came within hearing dis-tance, he heard her call to her husband to catch the man. Mr. Lowry, seeing his wife much excited, went to her, while he started after the negro. The chase was kept up unbroken until they reached a point opposite Mr. Hobeck's residence. He stopped and secured his pistol and then renewed the chase. As soon as he again sighted the prisoner he fired twice. He was now close on him, and called to m that if he dd not halt he would kil him. Then, the negro, he said, slacked his pace and in another moment he had selzed him and they were on their way to Manchester. Witness identified the prisoner as the man he had captured. Mr. Hobeck was rigidly cross-examined

Mr. Hobeck was rightly cross-examined by Captain Wise. Captain James A. Lipscomb, the City Engineer, who was called, stated that he had made the survey of the locality in question, which was within the city limits.

Mr. William L. Lowry, the husband, was asked concerning some locations and distances with which he was familiar He also made a statement about their first seeing his wife and the negro, which corresponded with that made by Mr. Hobeck. THE PRISONER TESTIFIES.

The prisoner, Wesley Mayo, was put on the stand at the afternoon session. He was on the stand for an hour and subjected to a most rigorous cross-ex-

amination by Judge Clopton. He said he lived in Swansboro', and on the morning of the crime which he is alleged to have committed he had gone to a swampy place beyond Mr. Lowry's house to get some elder pith. He ex-plained that he was suffering from a very serious trouble, and that the only thing which helped him was to spray with a brewing of elder pith. He had gotten the pith, when he saw Mr. Hobeck, and was on his way home. Witness said when he reached the clump of bushes near Mr. Lowry's house, he thought he would treat himself. This he did, but did not even see the lady and did not know who lived in the house. He also said he didn't know what Mr. Hobeck wanted with him, and that he did not run till he shot at him. Several witnesses were adduced to show where the prisoner lived and other points

THE JURY TAKEN OUT.

The jury was placed under deputies and

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the Grays.

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torneys for the Commonwealth and defence argued their instructions. This occupied the Court's attention until 7 o'clock, when adjournment until this

morning was made.

Officer Smith was placed in permanent charge of the jury for the night, and after an hour of entertainment at the residence of Sergeant Fitzgerald, they retired to sleep in the court-room, where they had

TWO WEDDINGS LAST NIGHT.

o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, on Perry street, near Cowardin avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Wällams, pastor of West-End Methodist church.

End Methodist church.

The bride is a charming young lady and numbers her friends by the score.

Mr. Overton is a motorman on the Perry-street line, and is held in high esteem by his employers. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the happy young people and their friends.

Another pretty wedding last night was that of Miss Clara L. Alvis, of Swansboro' to Mr. W. E. Baigle, at the residence

A. Alvis, of the same force, and is very much promise of that city.

There was a short session of the City Central Committee in Leader Building last night. There were present Messrs. y W. P. Pugh, J. L. Redford, G. W. Gooding, A. J. Gallagher, and Richard Fergusson. Besides the routine work, option was granted the Third Ward as to whether there shall be a primary or massineeting of the citizens to nominate the len adjourned to convene vretary.

ATH OF

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN. Mr. Charles L. Cousins, an old and esteemed citizen of Manchester, died at his late residence, No. 228 east Tenth street, yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. Cousins was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn their great loss of husband and

father.
The deceased had been a helpless crip-The deceased had been a helpless crip-ple for the past three years. He had been employed at the Southern shops a short time before his accident, when he was put off on account of slack work, To keep himself engaged, and at the same time make a little money, he as-sisted Mr. Broach in his farm work just below the city. In bringing a lead of below the city. In bringing a load of hay to the city one day he fell from the top to the ground, the wheel of the wagon passing over his back and injuring his spine. Ever since that time Mr. Cousins had been an invalid, and had been gradumad been an invalid, and had been gradually getting worse. About six months ago he received a stroke of paralysis, and since that time had been confined to his bed.

He was a man of many admirable traits of character, and for years had been a prominent Odd Fellow and a member of Stuart Lodge. The funeral service will be held at the grave, in Maury Cemetery, this evening at 4 o'clock. WILL HAVE A PRIMARY.

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The Democratic Committee of Manchester District, in order to accommodate those voters who will be unable to leave their business at 4 o'clock this afternoon, have decided to have a primary election to nominate a district ticket.

The committee selected Mr. E. H. Sheffield registrar, and Mr. Colin Neal clerk, to receive the votes, and the returns will be canvassed after the polis close by the District Committee.

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The voting-place will be at the Swansboro' public school building, and the polls will open at 12 o'clock M., and close at 8 P. M. The same rules that governed the last primary will govern this.

The candidates are as follows:

For Supervisor—R. A. Bowen.

For Justice of the Peace—C. T. Jones, L. Smith, R. A. Hughes, E lward Hooker, George Hicks (vote for only three justices).

For Overseer of the Poor—W. D. Toler. For Constable—George L. Cole. Lieutenant C. C. Farley, of the Manchester Grays, has tendered his resignation to the Governor as an officer and member of this company. There has been a great deal of contention and dissatisfaction between the officers and members

of this command, and to secure pe and harmony. Lieutenant Farley thou it best to resign. He is a very popu-officer with a number of the members

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

The Almshouse Committee will meet this evening at 5:30 o'clock, and there will be a meeting of the special com-mittee on Hull street paying at 7 o'clock. The Council has been called by this committee to meet at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. A. Jones, who has been quite ill,
was on the streets yesterday.

Chesterfield county, is in the city.
Mr. T. H. Betty returned home Wednesday from an extended southern trip.

over Courthouse for the past few days,
has returned to the city.
Yesterday was the time set for issuing
liquor licenses. Judge Ingram granted permission to sixteen men to do business for

The Loan Exhibition Last Night.

The attendance on the Loan Exhibit last evening was much larger than on any previous night, the rooms being crowded with appreciative visitors. The feature of the evening was the Martha Washington reception, given by the Chlidren of the Revolution. The young people, beautifully costumed in antique dress, sang old songs and danced the minuet in most graceful fashion. The elaborately and beautifully dressed little men and women, going through the stately old dance, with the venerable portraits looking down from the walls, was a picture not soon to be forgotten.

The Martha Washington reception will be repeated this evening at 6 o'clock, and at night a number of most interesting old unpublished letters will be read.

A large number of the guests at the Jefferson were present at the exhibition last night, and united with the citizens of Richmond in giving high praise to the beauty and interest of the objects shown.

Mr. Crimmins Still Improving.

Mr. Martin L. Crimmins, the young New Yorker who was so seriously hurt in the Deep-Run Hunt Club runs last Saturday afternoon, is still improving. Dr. St. Julian Oppenhimer, his physician, said yesterday that he was very hopeful that his patient would soon be out. Mr. Crimmins has not yet entirely regained consciousness. He constantly labors under the impression that he is still in the metropolis.

Two of his brothers and his father's private secretary have been with him, Mr. John D. Crimmins, Jr., being at his bedside still. Yesterday the young man's vaiet came down to bring Mr. Crimmins's ciothing.